

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FCC,
and to the Sinclair Broadcasting Company

What a great country we live in! We are protected from many of the serious physical and political dangers that other countries have to suffer with.

But, it is disgusting that this country has to be subjected to the slimy political methods that are only a step above taking someone's life.

The stand that Sinclair is taking is a direct insult to this democracy we live in. Sinclair is not one person or group of people. They are the voice for the democratic society. How can Sinclair have the right to use public airwaves free of charge, and openly break those FCC Rules and regulations that safeguard and protect the general public interest ! ! ! Sinclair has an obligation to serve the entire population, regardless of their views. All of this should be a clear message to the FCC that our public airways must have better enforcement and control over the airwaives.

If Sinclair Broadcasting Company forces their stations to air anti-Kerry documentary just before the election, they are breaking a public trust. Viewers and stockholders have a right to be protected from one-sided political manipulation. They should not be allowed the privilege to force prime time changes unless they are willing to do the same for other party(s).

Hopefully, Sinclair's plan will backfire. Many Americans are still undecided about the election. Hopefully the planned broadcast will swing the voting to the opposite side, and away from Sinclair's party of choice.

To Sinclair I say, "shame on you", you have broken and abused the public trust in your company. And to FCC, I say thank you for being in existence. Without certain controls, this country would be little less than what Iraq is accused of being.

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